

The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"Will Hollywood ever stop making movies about willowy neurotics?"

Not as long as Tony Perkins is around to play them.

"Do you suppose it helped the careers of Diana Ross and The Supremes to appear as nuns on 'Tarzan'?"

I don't know, but it sure helped Tarzan. They attracted the largest audience in the apeman's history.

"Is it true that 'Gone with the Wind' is being made into a Broadway musical?"

Not quite. The world stage musical rights to the Margaret Mitchell book have been sold to a Tokyo producing company which has engaged Harold Rome to write both words and music to a Japanese musical adaptation which will have a world premiere in that country no later than January 1970. It will be taken to Broadway in 1972 if successful.

"We have just seen the British anti-war movie 'How I Won the War.' Will it be shown to American GI audiences?"

No. Not in the Army and Air Force theaters in Europe anyway. It was declared to be "lacking in entertainment value."

"I have read that Audrey Hepburn didn't actually sing in the movie 'My Fair Lady' even though she has a fairly good voice. The singer's name was not mentioned in the credits. How can we be sure that everyone doesn't have a ghost singer?"

You can't. During the film-

ing of "My Fair Lady" it became so well known that a "faceless" singer named Marni Nixon sang for Audrey Hepburn it is said to have lost her an Oscar nomination. The existence of Miss Nixon was firmly established by the financial success of the album from the movie in which she shared. Last year Hollywood took steps to keep such backstage tricks from the public by a secrecy clause in the contracts of stars and singers, which has been successful in concealing the extent to which Vanessa Redgrave and Franco Nero were "assisted" by off-stage singers in "Camelot."

"Where can I write Donald Meek, the character actor?"

Try Heaven. That's where the best of the oldtimers go. He died in 1946 at the age of 66.

"Whatever became of the cute actress who played Tony Franciosa's assistant in 'Fame Is the Name of the Game'?"

Her name is Susan Saint James. She appears in four movies this year: "Jigsaw," "P.J.," "What's So Bad About Feeling Good?" and "Where the Angels Go." In addition she will recreate her role opposite Franciosa in a new fall TV series based on that show.

"Will the character of Hanna Cord return to 'Peyton Place'?"

Anyone who hasn't been killed off can always return to that show. Ruth Warrick who plays Hanna will be back for several episodes next month after a year's absence.

Cub Scout Pack 211 Distributes Honors

Cub Scout Pack 211 held its monthly pack meeting at and around Ken Hudson; Gold Arrow a simulated campfire.

point to David Johnson and Ruben Alvarado was well-Steve Okamoto. Robert Johnson was formally awarded the Activity Badges promoted into the Scouts by the older Cubs: Ar-Scout Master Pat Pattersonist, Michael Kevorkian; Ath-and Larry Strouse. Pat Cole-lete, Robert Decker and Ste-man was given his Den Chiefphen Stefanko; Citizenship, Robert Decker; Engineer, Ro-

Don Clift, Steven Miller andbert Decker, Steve Okamoto, Howard Schneider were pro-Larry Rethwisch, Stephen moted to Webelos by Cubmas-Skromeda, Stephen Stefanko ter Stephen Skromeda. Head Robert Tokashiki; Geolo-also presented the followingist, Alex Steinleitner; Na-awards: Wolf Badge, Wayneaturalist, Larry Rethwisch; Sci-Ishimoto; Recruiter Badge,entist, Robert Decker, Michael Doug Dandoy, Brian Harris,Kevorkian, Larry Rethwisch Leonard Liuzza and Robertand Stephen Skromeda. Tokashiki; Denner Stripes. Recognition for outstanding Dale Cisco, Michael Lagrand,adult participation included a Kevin Lloyd and Stephenthree year pin to Mrs. Dee Skromeda. Bananado and a two year pin Assistant Denner Stripe,to Mrs. Frances Kevorkian.



OPERA ROLES . . . Miss Elyse Aehle (at left), conductor of the South Bay Civic Symphony, discusses plans for Tuesday's performance of Verdi's "Il Trovatore" with two of the principals. With Miss Aehle are Evelyn Wald, who will sing the role of Lenora, and baritone Enrico Porta, who will sing the role of the Count. Tuesday's performance is scheduled at 8 p.m. at the Mira Costa High School auditorium.

Civic Symphony Slates Verdi's 'Il Trovatore'

Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Il Trovatore" will be presented Tuesday evening by the South Bay Civic Symphony under the baton of its conductor and music director Miss Elyse Aehle.

The performance is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Mira Costa High School auditorium, Manhattan Beach.

Television and motion picture star Robert Foulk will narrate the opera. Foulk is a resident of Rolling Hills and has appeared with the South Bay Civic Symphony on previous occasions.

THE WEST High School chorus, composed of 80 students under the direction of Donnelly Penn, will sing with the symphony. The students have memorized the parts in Italian.

Featured soloists will include Evelyn Wald as Lenora, Leonil Pabon as "Il Trovatore," Enrico Porta as Count di Luna, Kathleen Wadell as Azucena, Winifred Newborn as Inez, and Edmond Najera as Ferrando. Miss Wald has sung leading soprano roles in several operas and has made several

appearance with the South Bay Civic Symphony. Pabon, born in South America, is appearing for the first time in the United States.

PORTA, a baritone, also has appeared with the local symphony.

Najera, who also is a composer, is a graduate of Mira Costa High School and has appeared with the symphony, as well as with the Gregg Smith Singers and the Roger Wagner Chorale. Najera's

own Piano Rhapsody No. 3 received its world premiere with the South Bay Civic Symphony, with the composer conducting.

The performance is sponsored by the Recording Industries Trust Fund through Local 47 of the American Federation of Musicians and Los Angeles County Music Commission.

Admission is free. Reserved seats may be secured by calling Miss Aehle.

DREAM COME TRUE

Carlson Widow to Open Congo Medical Complex

A dream that was shattered by an uprising of natives in the Congo in 1964 will become a reality Wednesday when the Paul Carlson Foundation dedicates a nearly one million dollar medical facility in the northwest section of the Congo.

It was there that Dr. Paul Carlson was murdered, even as he attended the injured and dying as a result of the uprising. The doctor had gone to the Congo as a missionary doctor with his family.

But as tensions mounted, he sent his family—his wife Lois and their two children—back to their Torrance home. He had served an internship and residency at Harbor General Hospital several years before going to the Congo. His brother, Dwight, is on the staff. But he remained avowing it was God's will for him to serve in the Congo.

Last Wednesday, Dr. Carlson's widow, now Mrs. Henry Bridges, left Los Angeles International Airport for the Congo, stopping in Chicago where she was joined by officials of the Paul Carlson Foundation.

"President Mobutu of the Congo will attend the dedication ceremonies," Mrs. Bridges said. Mrs. Bridges

R. N., also was on the staff at Harbor General when she was Mrs. Carlson.

The hospital is in a remote part of Ubangi in the Congo, where it will be named the LOKO. It includes an administration building, three wards, a dispensary, 17 apartments, two large diesel generating plants, a pumping station, and a water tower. It will be staffed by doctors, nurses, residents, and their families.

THE DEMOCRATIC Republic of the Congo is about one-third the size of the United

States and except for a narrow strip of coastline near the mouth of the Congo River, it is entirely surrounded by other countries and has a population of 15,700,000 of which only 40 of every 100 can read or write.

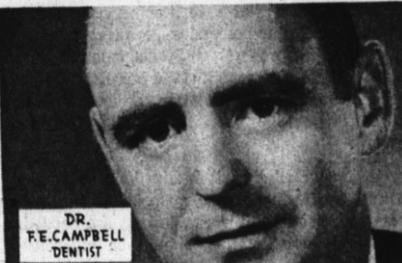
The medical facility will specialize in surgery, leprology, internal medicine, tropical medicine, orthopedics, surgical rehabilitation x-ray, gynecology, physical therapy, laboratory and pathology, ophthalmology, preventive medicine, and public health and dentistry.

ARE YOU A DENTAL RETREAD?

Adjusting to Dentures Key to Problem, says Dr. Campbell

Dental science has done wonders to make denture wearing easier than formerly. However, as good as dentures are today, they are still substitutes. But a denture wearer can make his denture problem a lot less difficult by following suggestions.

"First, you need to realize that nothing a man makes, as a substitute for a body part, is as good as what nature provided," Dr. Campbell said. "This is true of artificial limbs, plastic eyes, toupees, as well as teeth. You can condition yourself to the shock of loss of teeth by adjusting yourself to the idea that dentures are good substitutes. A comforting thought is that dentures are better substitutes than most other artificial things for the body."



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Gas Taxes Distributed By State

Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO—State Controller Houston I. Flournoy has announced that Los Angeles County's share of highway users taxes distributed during January was \$3,453,396.

The share for Torrance was \$83,835, Flournoy reported.

A total of \$68,240,984 was distributed in January, including \$47,930,653 to the state highway fund for expenditure on state highways, \$11,653,227 to the counties and \$8,657,104 to the cities.

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THOUSAND POUNDS OF HARMONY . . . The Basic Chords Quartet will provide entertainment when the Twin Harbor chapter, National Secretaries Association, holds its Executive's Night aboard the S.S. Princess Louise Restaurant. The event will be held Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a social hour. Each secretary honors her boss by requesting his presence at the annual gala, culminated with the crowning of the "Boss of the Evening." The Basic-Chords, who recently completed a successful engagement in Las Vegas, are (top, from left) Bev Honaker, lead; Deloris Tallman, baritone; (bottom, from left) Gert Wickman, tenor; and Rae Forrest, bass.